GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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PROJECT COST UNDER PMGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government permits States to revise the estimated cost of projects under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in order to accommodate increase in the prices of raw materials;

(b) if so,the number of States which have revised the estimated cost of various projects during 2007-08 and 2008-09 so far; and

(c) the details of the cost of such projects increased/decreased due to such revisions during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a): Yes, Sir.All the State Governments are permitted to seek revision in the cost of projects which are in the tender process so as to accommodate increase (subsequent to the clearance of project) in the prices of steel,cement and bitumen within the 75 days from the issue of clearance of the project.

(b)&(c): The states for which the cost of projects have been revised during 2007-08 and 2008-09 so far,original cost of such projects and revised cost of the projects is given in the table below:

Sl.No.	Name of State	Phase	Sanctioned cost (Rs. in crore)	Revised cost (Rs. in crore)
1.	Bihar	(IRCON)	125.587	127.897
2.	Chhattisgarh	Phase-VII	1978.06	2037.36
3.	Karnataka	Phase-VII	633.75	656.14
4.	Maharashtra	Phase-VI	1453.16	1475.48